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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6837

BILL NUMBER: SB 282

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Adult Education Programs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Rogers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the following apply to a school corporation that, for any of the five most recently completed school years for which data is available, had a graduation rate of less than 60%:

1. For purposes of calculating the reimbursement for a program of adult education, the state distribution formula may not exclude any individual who is participating in the program of adult education, is enrolled in the kindergarten through Grade 12 program at the school corporation, and is not more than 25 years of age.
2. The school corporation may enroll an individual who is not more than 25 years of age in the kindergarten through Grade 12 program at the school corporation as part of the individual's participation in the school corporation's program of adult education.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could increase the number of students participating in adult education programs. Using the 2005-2006 graduation rate, there were six school corporations with a graduation rate less than 60%. There were an additional nine corporations with graduation rates between 60-65%.

If the allowable reimbursements exceed the appropriation, the reimbursements are prorated. The allowable reimbursement for the last several years has exceeded the appropriation. The appropriation for Adult Education for FY 2009 is \$14 M.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources:

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